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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE SERVING WITH FNLA

1. A LOCAL SOURCE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING FAREWELL CONVERSATION WITH A PORTUGUESE ARMY CAPTAIN WHO LEFT AUGUST 6 TO JOIN FNLA IN CAXITO:

A. THE CAPTAIN CLAIMED HE WAS ONE OF "SEVERAL" SOON LEAVING TO JOIN FNLA.

B. FNLA FORCES NOW IN CAXITO WOULD WITHIN 10 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS ADVANCE ONLY AS FAR AS CUCAUCO, THEN WHEEL EAST TO ENCIRCLE LUANDA.

C. THEIR MOTIVATION WAS LESS TO ANGOLA FROM MPLA THAN TO STRENGTHEN THE MODERATES IN PORTUGUAL.

2. THE CAPTAIN REPORTEDLY WAS AN EARLY AFM SUPPORTER AND A FOLLOWER OF PINOLA AND AN ADMIRER OF SOARES.

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3. WE HAVE NO IDEA OF THE NUMBER OF EX-PORTUGUESE ARMY WHO
HAVE JOINED OR PLAN TO JOIN FNLA. RUMOR PUTS IT AT "DOZENS,"
PROBABLY TOO HIGH A FIGURE.
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